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## **Assembly Joint Resolution**

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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Thorson, Randy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014 12:36 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Resolution Draft Request  
**Attachments:** Forestry&Paper Products Month.AJR.DOCX

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Steve,

The receptionist told me that I should send this language for drafting an Assembly Joint Resolution to you.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Rep. Scott Krugs office (6-0215).

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Randy Thorson  
Research Assistant to  
Scott Krug  
State Representative  
72<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District

1                   **FORESTRY AND PAPER PRODUCTS RECOGNITION MONTH**

2                   **ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION**

3  
4   **Whereas**, Wisconsin has nearly 17 million acres of public and private forests,  
5   managed by industry, non-industrial private landowners, county, state and tribal  
6   agencies, which provide the essential raw material for the state's forest products  
7   and paper industry along with myriad multiple benefits; and

8  
9   **Whereas**, the forest products industry – comprised of the logging, pulp and  
10   paper, lumber and wood products, and printing industries – significantly  
11   contributes to Wisconsin's economic health and well-being by employing more  
12   than 53,000 women and men in family-supporting jobs whose annual income  
13   exceeds \$3.2 billion dollars; and

14  
15   **Whereas**, the forest products industry contributes an estimated \$215 million in  
16   state and local taxes; and

17  
18   **Whereas**, Wisconsin's forest products industry accounts for 13.2 percent of  
19   manufacturing jobs, is the number one employer in 23 counties, and for every 10  
20   forest industry jobs supports the existence of an additional 23 in other sectors of  
21   the state's economy; and

1 **Whereas**, the products produced (value of shipments) by Wisconsin's pulp and  
2 paper and lumber and wood manufacturing industries are worth more than  
3 \$17.8 billion annually, including more than \$14.4 billion in pulp and paper  
4 products, more than \$3.3 billion in lumber and wood products; and  
5

6 **Whereas**, Wisconsin's papermakers employ more than 31,000 men and women  
7 earning more than \$2.4 billion in family supporting salaries; Wisconsin's 18,400  
8 lumber and wood products employees earn more than \$732 million; the state's  
9 3,280 forestry and logging workers earn more than \$34.6 million; the printing  
10 industries of Wisconsin employ more than 28,700 employees earning more than  
11 \$309.2 million; and  
12

13 **Whereas**, papermaking began in 1848, three months before Wisconsin became  
14 a state and paper manufacturing has been a cornerstone of the state's  
15 economy for more than 165 years. In fact, Wisconsin has led the nation in paper  
16 manufacturing for more than 60 years; and  
17

18 **Whereas**, Wisconsin produces a greater diversity of paper products than any  
19 other state in the four main categories of packaging, communication (printing  
20 and writing), tissue and specialty grades; and  
21

1 **Whereas**, Wisconsin's lumber and wood products industry predates the state;  
2 leads the nation in millwork production; is third nationally in hardwood veneer  
3 output; its products are societal staples, including lumber and wood materials  
4 for homes and other residential, commercial, industrial, municipal and  
5 agricultural buildings, plus essentials and amenities including cabinets, furniture  
6 and fixtures, windows, pallets and shipping materials, posts and poles, fuel  
7 wood, biomass for energy and other purposes, as well as Christmas trees; and  
8

9 **Whereas**, Wisconsin's nearly 17 million acres of forestlands and millions of urban  
10 trees significantly enhance the quality of life in our great state, contribute to  
11 water quality, support and enhance soil quality, provide habitat and sustenance  
12 for terrestrial and aquatic flora and fauna and offer four-season recreational  
13 and aesthetic opportunities to residents and visitors of all ages; and  
14

15 **Whereas**, Wisconsin forests are growing 1.5 times more timber than is being  
16 harvested each year, with saw timber volume increasing by 1.68 billion board  
17 feet annually; and  
18

19 **Whereas**, the forest products industry in Wisconsin supports sustainable forestry to  
20 maintain woodlands as healthy, complex ecosystems that provide ecological,  
21 social and economic benefits today and for future generations; and  
22

1 **Whereas**, 7.2 million forested acres – including county, state, tribal, private non-  
2 industrial and private industrial ownerships – are third-party certified as  
3 '**sustainably managed**' to widely accepted forest practices and standards, and  
4 much of these lands (public and private) and trails on them are open for  
5 hunting, hiking, bird-watching and other recreation; and

6  
7 **Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Members of the Wisconsin Legislature  
8 Assembled hereby proclaim April 2014 as "**Forestry and Paper Products Month**" in  
9 the State of Wisconsin, and commend this observance to all citizens; and

10  
11 **Be It Further Resolved** that the Members of the Legislature call upon our citizens  
12 to learn more about the important role the forest products industry plays in our  
13 economy and environment.

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15 **Now, Therefore, Be It Finally Resolved by the State Assembly, the Senate**  
16 **concurring, that the Assembly Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Joint**  
17 **Resolution the Council on Forestry, the Wisconsin Paper Discovery Center, the**  
18 **Wisconsin River Papermaking Museum and the Wisconsin County Forest**  
19 **Association.**





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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

## 2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming April 2014 as Forestry and Paper Products Month.

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⑱ bird-watching <sup>this</sup> and other recreation, <sup>at activities</sup> now, therefore, be it

⑲ **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the  
⑳ Wisconsin Legislature proclaim April 2014 as <sup>the</sup> Forestry and Paper Products Month  
㉑ in Wisconsin, and commend this observance to all citizens; and be it further

㉒ **Resolved, That** the legislature calls upon our citizens to learn more about the  
㉓ important role the forest products industry plays in our economy and environment;  
㉔ and be it further

**(END)**

**Parisi, Lori**

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**From:** Thorson, Randy  
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